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November 7.—A. H. Wells, R. W. Pott, C. R. Francis, W. H. Miller, T. D. Hall, Calgary; J. Shearlock, Camrose; A. Campbell, Edmonton; J. McLean, Telford; R. Rose, Calgary; J. P. Grant, Edmonton; E. T. Parkinson, Wpg.

Sunday.—A. D. Carey, J. Culp, Edmonton; W. F. Puffer, Lacombe.

Monday.—J. Mellroy, Camrose; P. Ransford, Calgary; J. P. Grant, Edmonton; G. A. Sinclair, Stettler; C. G. Nagy, G. T. P.; D. A. D. Brown, Calgary; C. H. Broadman, Belleville; R. Hartman, Ardley; W. D. Ponce, Blgair; A. H. White, R. Hannay, Swadwell; E. Trembley, Grand Rapids; M. N. E. McIntyre, Daysland; W. Baker, Camrose; H. M. Robb, G. H. Bauman, A. J. Whitty, R. D. Bailey, F. J. Schell, R. A. Don, H. G. Anslow, N. E. Ledgerwood, H. T. Raymer, Basshaw; G. Robinson, H. C. McCoudach, J. H. Dutton, Mirror; D. P. Richardson, G. T. P.; L. Davenport, Telford; H. H. Johnson, Camrose.

Tuesday.—F. E. Dyson, Calgary; C. H. Boardman, Belleville; C. J. Quinn, Edmonton; Constable Whitley, R. N. W. M. P.; C. E. Brooks, Edmonton.

Wednesday.—J. Mellroy, Camrose; D. Clark, Edmonton; Miss McNeely, Telford; R. A. Cohen, Edmonton; J. V. Trimmer, Hardisty; M. M. O'Brien, Edmonton; E. Trimbley, Grand Rapids, Mich.; N. G. Gair, Albion, Samson, M. Samsen, Trochu; W. F. Puffer, Lacombe; G. D. McMillan, Mirror; Miss S. Lewis, Edmonton; W. J. Murray, Montreal; J. Cheary, Regina; J. H. Culp, Telford.

Thursday.—J. Mellroy, Camrose; J. M. Canley, Edmonton; J. Murdoch, Stettler; J. Stringer, Edmonton; W. Lockwood, G. S. Connell, Edmonton; C. A. Vorhies, Edmonton.

Rev. E. J. Tate, of Clive, was in town Tuesday, making arrangements to exchange pulpits with Rev. Howell, of Mirror.

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MEETING OF MIRROR AND BASHAW RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

No More Credit Can be Obtained in our Northern Towns

The new hosts of Mirror and Bashaw organized an Association last Monday evening at a meeting held in the Library building.

The association was formed with the object of putting all the local stores on a strictly cash basis, and the complete abolition of credit in every shape and form. The Bashaw merchants started on Monday morning, November 10th, on a cash basis and it is now impossible to get any credit whatsoever at any of the stores in our northern neighbors.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING IN BUFFALO LAKE

On Monday afternoon what might have been a fatal accident occurred at the mouth of the creek running into Buffalo Lake on the north side.

Edgar Stevenson who was fishing in that vicinity walked into a hole and was precipitated into seven feet of water, luckily for him however there were several other fishermen

in the vicinity who at once hastened to his assistance and with planks that happened to be lying around, were able by holding each other together to rescue him from the cold waters.

Mr. Stevenson was in an exhausted condition when rescued having been engaged in the icy waters for over seven minutes.

IS THE ICE ON THE LAKE SAFE FOR SKATING?

This is a question that has been asked many times during the last two weeks and the answer can be divided into three forms—yes, no, or in places. It is only too apparent, and that is that it is not safe to skate at the present time. Old timers in this part of the country who undoubtedly know the lake better than the younger generation, all advise us to keep off and take no chances.

Let us quote you an instance, a certain gentleman well known in Mirror was out skating and

as he himself admits, was not looking where he was going and stepped into a water hole, which had not frozen over. Luckily only one foot got wet and he was none the worse for his misadventure, but it just shows, that if a person can skate into open water in daylight what is to prevent a half dozen doing the same thing at night when they cannot see where they are going. Think it over "Friend Skater" and remember that "prevention is better than cure."

AGRICULTURE SCHOOLS OPEN NOVEMBER 17th

The official opening of the Provincial schools of Agriculture will take place next week. The opening exercises in connection with the Vermilion School will take place at Vermilion on Monday, November 17th; Claresholm, Wednesday, Nov. 19th; and at Olds, Friday, November 21st. The schools will be open for inspection during the afternoon and classes will be carried on in the different lines of instruction given at the school so as to show visitors the nature of the work undertaken. A meeting will be held in the evening and addressed by leading speakers in the province. The public are cordially

invited to attend these opening exercises. Invitations are being sent to the public men in the province, but everybody is invited to attend, and will be made heartily welcome. It is most important that a large number of farmers who are conveniently situated to these schools will make it a point to be present and the kind of instruction work that is being carried on. There are now 120 registered pupils in actual attendance at the three schools, and a great deal of interest is being shown in agricultural education in the province by the farmers and farmer's sons.

WHY THE BANK RATE IS HIGH

That the world's demand for capital is greatly in excess of the supply and that, consequently, western Canada will have to pay a higher rate and, probably, obtain less than in the past, was the statement of a prominent Calgary banker.

"The capital asked for at the present time amounts to over \$800,000,000, which is required for Russia, Turkey, Greece, Servia, Roumania, Bulgaria,

Austria and Spain," he declared. "It is a well known fact that the destruction of wealth during the recent Balkan wars has been enormous. This wealth must be replaced, and to replace it, capital is indispensable. These demands will, of course, force up the rate of interest and diminish the supply that formerly went to other countries, including Canada."

"Despite the charges made against Canadian banks, the latest returns show that the banks throughout the Dominion are lending out no less than \$50,000,000 more than last year,

And this is in spite of the fact that deposits have decreased by \$5,000,000. These figures, combined with the recent rise in the bank rate in all the principal European financial centers, should show that recent sporadic denunciations of the banks are without foundation."

"SAFETY FIRST"

These two words will henceforth commence every train order used in operating trains on the Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. They will be transmitted over the telegraph wires from the dispatcher and written on the copies handed to the conductors and engineers of trains along with the rest of train order, of which these important words are to form an integral part. It was not considered sufficient to have them printed on train order blanks, and the extra cost of telegraphing these two words with every train message is cheerfully undertaken in order that every dispatcher,

conductor and engineer, will constantly have before him the two words that are meant to form the operating motto of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

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Hugh Stevenson and George MacMillan were "business" visitors to Stettler last week-end, but like those proverbial bad eggs were back again on Tuesday. They made the journey from Alix in a "gas wagon" and from the way these boys were travelling they must have struck a "live-one" down east.

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BUILDING UP THE WEST

Infant Industries in the Prairie Provinces Must be Protected

The Calgary Standard says: "Without a reasonable protective tariff the plains of Alberta and Saskatchewan cannot hold up industrial cities; at the best they will be only flour mills and warehouses based upon the one industry of wheat-growing. With protection, moderate protection—the national policy—the manufacturer can afford to launch out into making the many articles of domestic industrial use for which there is a market at his door. Even Saskatchewan and Alberta are commencing to realize the value of protection. They are beginning to see that these provinces cannot become peopled with artisans and mechanics as well as farmers and ranchers except the infant industry is given a fighting chance for its life."

This view of economics is more general in the West than in any people suppose. It is the only one. The West is already showing the world how its cities can manufacture. Dr. Archibald Blair gives the following statistics last column showing the increase per cent in the value of manufactured goods.

Cities	1890-1900	1900-1910	% Increase
Vancouver	143	302	691
Calgary	131	1,193	2,892
New Westminster	28	177	507

The West will not readily change a fiscal policy which produces such results.

THE NORTH BOUNDARY

Line Between Alaska and Canada Ends at Arctic Shore

The last of the long chain of bronze monuments that mark the Alaskan boundary between the United States and Canada in a straight line at the broad red line that is ruled up the map was planted within a few feet of the Arctic ocean, at the land end of the 141st meridian, and nine miles east of Demarcation Point and 40 miles west of Herschel Island.

Contrary to the common idea of the Arctic, the last boundary monument was planted in a meadow that is a mass of bloom in summer. Here, California poppies, lupines, daisies, Johnny-jump-ups, blue bells and most of the common field flowers bloom in bright patches about it. Close by is a low-cut bank which is the beach of the almost lifeless ocean.

The monuments are set approximately four miles apart, and some of them are in almost inaccessible spots in the rugged, barren Arctic range. When pack horses could not reach the points, monuments, materials and tools had to be carried on men's backs up the towering cliffs.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

London has more than 800,000 partially or wholly deaf residents?

One pair of lined oars to two of cream mittens as excellent patent leather golf shoes?

Shoes which enable a man to walk upon water have been invented by a "barbarian" soldier?

The demand for their hides in South Africa is met by hatching alligators in Louisiana?

An adjustable perpetual calendar has been mounted on a penholder by a Illinois inventor?

A new cap for motorists has the toggles enclosed in a piece of the material from which it is made?

To bore the deepest hole in the world, an oil mine in Illinois 7,250 feet deep, it cost more than \$10 a foot!

MORE STOCK FOR MEAT SUPPLIES

A Problem Which Should Command the Attention of the Canadian Farmer

What is to be done in order to build up the meat industry of Canada? There will be little use for abattoirs if the farmers do not raise animals for slaughter therein, and the question is now not so much how can we export our surplus meat, but rather how can we import enough meat to feed ourselves. Grain farmers or the western provinces are being urged by experimental farm workers, farmers' institutes, livestock and farm papers to diversify their farming not only for safety as to returns, but as an insurance against the time when fertility will be as depleted that yields of grain will be no longer profitable. There is at present a market in Canada for all live stock producers and for all kinds of smoked meats, lard, ham and bacon, so that the market is here with good service. As the population increases this market will grow. It is generally supposed that the extremely low temperatures which prevail during the winter in the west are absolutely prohibitive of the successful and economical handling of live stock. As a matter of fact, much of the best beef sold in Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg this spring was fed out in the open air last winter with no shelter except a few windbreaks, and here and there some haystacks or very cheap sheds. Northwest winters are no harder on live stock than the winters of Ontario.

More Mixed Farming

This general subject will be found discussed at great length in the last annual report issued by Dr. J. G. Rutherford, as veterinary general of the Dominion Government. The general subject of the languishing meat industry of Canada was the subject of a lengthy debate in the house of commons about a year ago, and it is a fair surmise that the federal government intends in some way to encourage the industry. Unfortunately, the cold climate of Western Canada and the natural desire of the new settler to get a quick return from his land and to pay for his farm as quickly as possible militates against the industry. In the end, however, the farmer who raises some live stock and feeds his fatted grain will come out ahead, and unquestionably the country as a whole will be greatly benefited by more mixed farming in Eastern and Western Canada alike. Indeed, the situation is becoming so grave as to demand the earnest and early attention of the Dominion and provincial governments.

Steady Supply Needed

Nothing perhaps, will accomplish so much as a campaign of publicity and education, which will convince the western farmer that he will benefit himself and his land by raising live stock. The lesson cannot be too strongly impressed upon Western farmers that the growth and prosperity of the live stock and meat business on the country depends upon an ample and steady supply of live stock being furnished to the packers and butchers scattered over the country. Without ample supplies and materials these people cannot operate economically, so that it is greatly to the benefit and profit of the farmers to keep a steady supply moving forward in order that the home market may be maintained and developed and the best prices established for the live stock grown within the province. —The Toronto World

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